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"All things come to them that wait, providing they hustle while they wait."—Charles W. Anderson. "Get out of our sunshine."—R. H. Boyd.

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## COMING BY THE THOUSANDS.

National Christian Endeavor Meeting Promises to Eclipse all Former Sessions.

LARGE DELEGATIONS APPLYING DAILY FOR HOMES—EVERY MAIL BRINGS LETTERS CONTAINING GLOWING REPORTS FROM THE DIFFERENT STATE LEAGUES—ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH MAKING GREAT PREPARATION.

Every day in the week the prospects for a successful meeting of the first National Convention of the Allen Christian Endeavor, which is to convene in this city the second day of July and continue through the eighth day, grow brighter and brighter. The members of the local and state societies throughout the country are aroused to the highest pitch, and every mail brings letters from delegations from every part of the country asking for homes, and the pastors of the various churches of the African Methodist denomination are working like beavers securing quarters, and many of them are soliciting the aid of the pastors of churches of other denominations, for they realize that the members of the African Methodist Church alone cannot care for the thousands of delegates that will be here. One prominent minister of the African Methodist denomination said he considered the meeting from a race standpoint as well as from a denominational, and felt that every Negro would be proud if the meeting was a success, and would on the other hand feel it very keenly if visitors should come into the city and go away saying that they had not been properly entertained. He said many homes had been secured and that the people were sending in applications irrespective of denominations, to a degree that was most encouraging.

St. John A. M. E. Church is being given a general overhauling for the reception of the convention, and all the A. M. E. churches are making special preparations to entertain the meeting. New toilets have just been put in, the plasterers have completed their work, and the painters will begin as soon as the tanners finish the roof repairs. The members are putting forth a great effort, and under the leadership of their pastor, Dr. T. W. Haigler, they will have everything in readiness when the gavel falls on the morning of the second of July.

### SHELBYVILLE NOTES.

The town was ablaze all last week with the closing exercises of Turner Normal Institute, it being Commencement week. Visitors were present from all over the state, including many distinguished ministers of the A. M. E. Church, who are trustees of the school. Among the number were Bishop B. F. Lee, Rev. G. L. Jackson, T. W. Haigler, S. L. Howard, H. F. Smith, N. Smith, C. H. Shelton, D. E. Johnson and A. Moore. Commencement was held Thursday, May 30. Rev. H. F. Smith delivered the commencement address. Seventeen young ladies and gentlemen were graduated from the English department, and one young man from the Normal. Presents were numerous and costly.

The trustee board held its annual session during the week. Preparations for a new building are now in progress.

Dr. J. A. Jones was unanimously re-elected president of the college with the following assistant teachers: Prof. R. P. Purdy, Mrs. Nannie A. Benson, Miss Maund Brookins and Miss Mattie L. Barr. It is said that this was the most brilliant and successful year in the history of the institution.

Mrs. M. E. Davis and Miss Annie L. Dawson, former teacher in Turner Institute, have been spending several days in the town since the closing.

Mr. W. M. Commons and family, of Fayetteville, spent Commencement season in town last week.

The Turner Normal team crossed bats with Bellbuckle again last week on the school campus. Victory, as usual, for "T. N. A." score, 13 to 2.

Since the close of Turner Normal times seem dull and dry. Dr. J. A. Jones will leave in a few days for Wil-

berforce to attend the Commencement and meeting of the trustee board, of which body he is a member. He will stop over to visit his family in Nashville.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is still without a pastor and aspirants for the pulpit seem to be slow in showing up.

The A. M. E. Church, Rev. Gordon, pastor, has recently been newly papered, carpeted and painted. It is now a thing of beauty.

The Teachers' Institute of Bedford County, will open Monday, June 10, and last two weeks. Prof. N. B. Morton is president.

### ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY.

The present outlook for the future of Roger Williams University grows brighter at the close of each day. More interest is being shown by Negro Baptists of Tennessee, who are co-operating with all the citizens of Nashville and the state as well. Hardly a week passes but that the financial agent, Rev. Wm. Haynes, does not fill some appointment made for him by enthusiastic supporters. It appears that the article that appeared in the columns of the Globe several weeks ago, stating the possibility of the opening of the school for the fall term, has created no little speculation as to where the school would be opened, and since the article appeared, several leading members of the Baptist State Convention, who are also connected with the rebuilding of the university, have been interviewed by a Globe representative. Neither of the gentlemen seen have had any voice in the management, but from their conversation and from the many facts brought out in connection with the re-establishing of the school, it was learned that the Tennessee Baptist State Convention, which will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., in July, will determine not only the date of opening, but the president, the management and the board of trustees. The state executive board held a meeting last week in the Kayne Avenue Baptist Church, at which important business concerning the work of the convention was taken up. This board also voted to recommend to the state convention that Roger Williams be opened in October. A committee of three was appointed to look after the preparations and to make a report to the convention. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that a strong sentiment prevails for the re-opening of the school independent of the Home Mission Society, and directly under the control of the Negro Baptists of Tennessee, with a Negro president and faculty throughout. It is known that such staunch supporters as Revs. C. H. Clark of Nashville, Ward of Chattanooga, Smith of Clarksville, the Hardings and Taylors of Nashville, and many others who have declared that they are ready and willing to throw their shoulders to the wheel and help the re-establishment of the school, are not willing to do so unless they can be assured that the title and deeds to the property will be made out to the Tennessee Baptist State Convention through the trustees. Then, too, it is openly said that the future Negro educational institutions, in order to get help from Negroes, must be so established as to become the property of the Negro youth, as well as offer inducements to ambitious youths in future. The rapid growth of the Howe Institute, located at Memphis, Tenn., is a fair specimen of what could have been done with Roger Williams under favorable management, and what will be done with the school after it opens again in September. President Fuller, of the Howe Institute, was seen in Nashville, and stated to a Globe reporter that his enrollment for the session just closed numbered 400 students, and it is known that scores of these would have spent this year in the schools in Nashville, as many of them went from the extreme eastern portion of the state.

### EBENEZER NOTES.

Mr. Elmore Gelford, of the Murfreesboro road, is thinking of visiting his mother in Osage City.

Mr. Frank Hudson is a new subscriber of the Globe.

Delegates to the conference at Murfreesboro are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Hall, the Stewardess' Sisters Board; Mr. Anthony Elliott, the Steward's Brothers; Miss Willie Mai Upshaw, the Sunday school and Miss Dela Buchanan, the Allen Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker entertained Sunday, June 2 at dinner. Those present were Rev. N. Smith, Rev. Wm. Lusk, Rev. Martin, Rev. G. L. Jackson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, mother and father of Mrs. Walker.

The teachers of Ebenezer Sunday school are busy at work, planning for their "Children's Day" exercises.

The many friends of Miss Lillie

Hall are glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. J. A. Copeland is undecided whether or not he will spend the summer months in the North or remain in sunny Tennessee.

The members of the Allen Christian Endeavor League are proud of their President, Rev. W. B. Lust.

Miss D. C. Buchanan, of the Murfreesboro road, is now on the sick list.

Dr. L. L. Cheatham, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is thinking of visiting his brother, Mr. M. N. Cheatham, the great chicken raiser of the Murfreesboro road, next week.

Mrs. Sarah Ford, of 2018 Jefferson street, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, of the Murfreesboro pike.

Quite a number of Ebenezer girls are planning to attend the Davidson County Institute, which will convene June 3, in Thompson Chapel, Walden University.

Miss Lottie Anthony and little Adolphus Cheatham were the guests of Miss A. L. Buchanan Wednesday, May 29th.

### FIRST MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF ANNA T. JEANES FUND.

The Tennessee member of the Anna T. Jeanes Fund, Mr. J. C. Napier, left Monday night for New York City to attend the special board meeting which had been called to meet in New York, Wednesday, June 5. A Globe reporter called on Mr. Napier before he left for New York and learned from him that in all probability the charter for this board would be offered at the meeting, and that other plans for the future government of the board would be presented. He was asked by the representative what were the possibilities of locating the headquarters of the new board in Nashville, to which he replied, "I do not know that such a matter would come up for consideration at this meeting, nor do I know whether any headquarters has as yet been selected. Of course Montgomery, Atlanta, Washington and New York are already candidates for the place, but that does not hinder Nashville from registering her claim." When asked if it would be taken up if the proper overtures were made by the leading citizens, he said that he thought it could be tried. At any rate he will be in a position to say more definitely upon his return what the prospects are for locating the board in Nashville. Prominent members on this board known in Nashville are J. C. Napier, Booker T. Washington, Bishop Abram Grant, of Kansas City, and R. L. Smith, of Paris, Texas.

### ORDER OF ELKS.

The young men of this city who are organizing a lodge of the Order of Elks are meeting with great success. At a recent meeting several gentlemen made excellent addresses relating to the Order. Mr. Coffey's remarks were highly appreciated. Mr. Robert Green a charter member of the St. Louis Lodge of Elks, will deliver an address next Monday evening. The members of the new lodge are well pleased with the success which they have made.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Miss Millie Neely, of Third avenue, North, who is employed at Linck's Laundry, Third avenue and Locust street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday morning just after 7 o'clock. Her left arm was caught in a shirt-backing machine, and was considerably bruised. If the machinery had not been stopped immediately the result would have been a broken arm or perhaps something of a more serious nature.

### HALL SCHOOL, MURFREESBORO.

Hall School, Thirteenth District, taught by Mrs. A. L. Nelson, closed its session with an interesting program. After the morning exercise dinner was served on the grounds.

At night the program closed. A number of city friends witnessed the commencement exercises. The year was very prosperous with an enrollment of 102 pupils.

### HIGH-CLASS KINODROME.

Prof. W. G. Hynes has organized a Kinodrome company under the management of Prof. Major Singleton, of Henderson, Ky. Prof. Singleton leaves Evansville, Ind., to-day en route to Jamestown, Va., and will stop at several points along the line where Prof. Hynes has been requested to repeat his exhibitions on his return to Nashville. The executive committee of Jamestown has communicated with Prof. Hynes to exhibit in the Negro Building his views of the

progress of the race and his excellent moving pictures. Prof. Singleton will arrive in Nashville in a few days to arrange for a few exhibitions. Prof. Hynes opened an engagement of four nights in Evansville, beginning Monday night, June 4, at Liberty Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Rouse, pastor, to a large audience.

### H. T. G. M.

The H. T. G. M. met Tuesday evening with Miss Lillian Badger at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Roman, No. 130 Fourteenth avenue, North. The members that answered roll-call were Misses Mollie E. Berry, Lizzie J. D. Allen, Lillian Badger, Elnora Berry, Georgia A. Bradford, Esther P. Berry, Jennie Childress, Alberta Davis, Minnie M. Hunter, Ethel Jordan, Bessie L. Martin, Willie Page, Laura Polk, Nannie I. Sumner, Hazel Thompson, John D. Thompson, Lula Polk, and Georgia Watkins.

The young ladies spent a very pleasant evening. They will hold their next meeting with Miss Mollie E. Berry at her residence, 1211 Jefferson street, June 18.

### McCLAIN-STEWART WEDDING.

It is announced that Dr. T. Ernest McClain and Miss Fate Lou Stewart will be married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 26, at noon. Both young people are well and favorably known in Nashville society. Dr. McClain is a graduate of the class of 1901 Roger Williams University, and from the dental department of Meharry Medical College, 1906. At present he is practicing in Denver, Colo., to which place he will take his bride. Miss Stewart is a teacher in the Carter School. She is a graduate from the high school of this city, and has demonstrated very forcibly what the home girl is capable of doing. Their many friends bespeak for them a glorious future. Dr. McClain is scheduled to arrive in Nashville soon to complete the preparations for the wedding.

### AT REST.

Miss Lillian Owens, after having suffered for about three months, was called to her reward Monday, May 27, 1907. She bore her sufferings patiently. She was a member of Seay's Chapel Church and was also a member of the choir. She was a dutiful member, a consistent Christian and devoted daughter and sister. Miss Owens was gay in her disposition and cheerful in her manners, which won for her many friends. She left to mourn her loss a father, mother, four sisters, four brothers and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ellison, assisted by Rev. A. Phillips, the pastor. The flower girls were Misses Estella Campbell, Carrie Walker, Ada Bedford, Carrie McDonald, Velma Mosely and Cecelia Stover. A beautiful design was given by the choir.

### DEATH OF MRS. McBRQOME.

Mrs. Isaac McBroome, 46 years of age, died at her home on Brick Church pike Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock. She was a Christian woman, a faithful member of Zion Baptist Church, and an active mission worker. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. J. Kiel officiating. Mrs. McBroome is survived by her husband and three children. The interment was at Mt. Ararat Cemetery.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. JOHN A. M. E. DAY AT SCHOOL.

On next Sunday Children's Day will be observed at St. John A. M. E. Church. The services will begin at halfpast six o'clock in the morning with a prayer service. At seven o'clock the candidates for baptism will assemble at the river where the baptismal services will take place.

Sunday school will be at 9:30, and as it is the annual children's celebration, a large attendance is anticipated. The church will be decorated with flowers and the children will have a happy time.

The regular eleven o'clock services will also be conducted in connection with the Children's Day celebration and a special rally for the repair of the church. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor suitable to the occasion. Mr. D. A. Hart will sing "Hold Thou My Hand."

The Endeavor Society services will be held at half-past seven. They are making special preparation for their entertainment on Monday and Tuesday night of next week. The day's services will conclude with preaching at night by pastor.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of Pearl High School took place at Ryman Auditorium, 7:30 o'clock, June 6.

CLASS OF 1907 WAS GREETED BY ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT AUDIENCES THAT EVER FILLED THE GREAT BUILDING—LOVELY DRESSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE A SCENIC PICTURE INSPIRING AND BEAUTIFUL.

The Commencement exercises of Pearl High School took place Thursday evening at Ryman Auditorium. A vast audience filled the immense building long before the time to begin the exercises. The lower auditorium and the gallery presented a magnificent picture, filled mostly with ladies arrayed in lovely costume, beautiful and vari-colored headgear. All had come to do honor to the occasion—to manifest their appreciation for the faithful services of the instructors and to indicate to the young men and women who were about to enter upon the active duties of life their interest in their future. No class from the High School ever had a more inspiring occasion and a more representative gathering to grace its finishing exercises and to usher it into the affairs of the world. The people were there to bless and encourage the young people in their last efforts as High School pupils and wish and bid them Godspeed through the coming years as towers of strength in uplifting and blessing their people by their own noble lives well lived.

If we may rightly judge from the manner the class acquitted itself, then an auspicious and successful future pregnant with achievements loom up before it. All on the program acquitted themselves creditably, and the great audience applauded them to the echo. Those young people who bade farewell to school life Thursday evening can never forget the hearty and sincere reception accorded them by one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of people that ever assembled in the great building. The inspiration of the occasion, it is hoped, will go with all through life, and if their feet should ever falter in the path of duty before some seeming insurmountable obstacle, the memory of the hopeful confidence of the people in them as shown on their Commencement evening will serve to strengthen and renew their faith in themselves to surmount opposing difficulties.

The primary purpose of public exercises at the closing of school life is to leave a lasting impression upon the minds of the graduating class.

So the graduating class of Pearl High School for the year 1907, received a flattering compliment that surpassed that of any other year. Young men and young women, the people who witnessed your splendid start in life, expect much of you in the coming years and if you fail their condemnation will be more bitter than was their benediction sweet.

The program which was rendered so splendidly was as follows:

1. Opening Chorus—"Greeting to Spring"..... Strauss
2. Salutatory Address—The Two Washington..... Chas. A. Greer
3. Music—"Laughing Gas"..... Geibel
4. Fancy Drill—Miss L. A. Bright, Director, in Sixteen High School Girls.
5. Music—"The Fairy Revel" from Comic Opera "Pirate of Penzance"
6. Valedictory Address—Night brings out the stars—..... Everil M. Frazier
7. Music—"Ring the Lily Bells"..... Ladies' Voices
8. Presentation of Diplomas—by President of Board of Education
9. Closing Chorus—"March of the Guard"..... Geibel

The following pupils received diplomas after passing successfully the final examinations: Wm. B. Davis, Mansfield J. Dean, Chas. A. Grier, Crawford C. Harwell, Percy W. Nelson, Avery N. Peyton, Ira B. Scott, Willie T. Cockrill, Mabel E. Scott, Willie L. Foster, Hattie T. Fowler, Everil M. Frazier, Martha B. King, Hattie E. Mullen, Nine E. Murrell, Blanche Perkins, Annie L. Robertson.

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